now being built on the adjoining Fifth-ave. lots.

USING THE ELEVATED RAILROAD WIRES.

George Barth, age sixty-two, fell into a boiler of hot water at bis nome, No. 1,577 Third-ave., yesterday, and was scalded seriously. A policeman sent a call over the wires of the elevated railroad, and within twenty minutes an ambulance was conveying Barth to the Presbyterian Hospital. It was the first call transmitted over the wires of the elevated road according to the new system.

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As a large two-horse mail-wagon, heavily loaded, was leaving Post-Office Station D, at Ninth-st, and Third-ave., yesterday, the wheels caught in the street railroad track while turning the corner, and the wagon was overturned, breaking the forward axle short off. The driver was thrown to the ground, but was not injured. By the aid of a gang of Italian snow-shovellers the wagon was quickly raised, but as there was no other mail-wagon immediately available, it was over an hour before the bulky load could be transferred and sent downtown.

town.

RECALLING THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

Several ladies and gentlemen gathered in Room No. 72 in the Bible House, yesterday, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the temperance crusade, which began in Hillsboro, Ohio. Many hymns then sung were sung again yesterday. Addresses were made by Mrs. R. L. Clapp, president of the New-York City Union; Miss Rebecca Collins, the first president of the Union; Mrs. H. E. Brown, Editor of The Advocate and Guardian; Dr. Burchard, a lay worker in Dr. Cuyler's Church, in Brooklyn, and Miss Julia Coleman.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BAPTISTS.

The Rev. W. F. Stead, of London, who was introduced at the Baptist Preachers' meeting yesterday morning, said that the American Baptists were more closely devoted to Baptist principles than their brethern in England. He spoke of a church built recently in a suburb of London by the London Baptist Association, which was "open" in regard to confessions, and in regard to baptisms, and did not require belief in any particular creed so long as there was a belief in the divinity of Jesus Christ. The Rev. E. D. Simmons, of Bloomfield, N. J., read a paper on "The Incarnation."

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MERCANTLE EXCHANGE ELECTION.

The New-York Mercantile Exchange yesterday held its annual election. There were two tickets in the field, but the only difference was in the head, George B. Douglass, the regular nominee, received 154 votes, and James H. Seymour 113, Mr. Douglass's majority being 41. The officers elected were: President, George B. Douglass; vice-presidents, R. L. Cole, N. R. French, H. T. Nichols, E. C. Williams; treasurer, W. H. B. Totten; executive committee, H. K. Thurber, John A. Willett, C. L. Rickerson, W. P. Wilder, Frank Green, J. C. Huser, W. E. Worth, F. A. Trelease, S. Rowland; trustees of the gratuity fund, for two years M. B. Miller, for three years S. D. Martin; Inspectors of election, W. S. Temple, M. J. Graham, S. H. Hilton.

BROOKLYN. BROOKLYN.

Already 55 applications have been made to the Civil Service Examiners for blanks. Fire Commissioner Partridge has issued directions o householders to avoid all risks of fire.

Absolute divorce was granted yesterday to Elijah Anderson from Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, in the Su-preme Court.

Mrs. Jane Jayne, age sixty, of Westbury, L. I., who was visiting friends at No. 458 State-st., Brooklyn, fell dead at Atlantic and Fourth aves, on Sunday night. The conductor on one of the surface roads said yesterday that another snow storm within a few days would compel some of the roads to stop run-ning cars. Some of the horses now appear in a piti-

ning cars. So ful condition. Supervisor-at-Large Fritz filed with the clerk for the Board of Supervisors yesterday a veto of the resolution granting to ex-Judge Neilson \$11,-680 55 as compensation for drawing jurors while he was City Judge, on the ground that the claim is

It is expected that District-Attorney-elect Ridgare in expected that District-Attorney-elect Ridg-way will announce his choice of assistants to-mor-row. It is also expected that Alexander Carpen ter will be first assistant, A. F. Jenks second assistant, each at \$4,000 a year, and John F. Clarke third assistant at \$1,500 a year.

After a long examination yesterday of the charge of assault made against Charles N. Patterson, a trustee of the Janes Methodist Episcopal Church, at Reid-ave., and Monroe-st., by William A. Mandeville, who was ejected from a fair in the church last week, Justico Massey dismissed the complaint. The Railroad Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday to act upon the resolutions giving a franchise to the King's County Elevated Railroad Company, but adjourned until Friday night without action. Mayor Low and City Works Commissioner Ropes insist that the company pay the city one cent for each passenger.

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Brooklynites were never more thoroughly convinced of the necessity of elevated railroads than they were yesterday. The surface roads were totally inadequate to the demand, and caused many blockades and tedious delays. Many cars were three-quarters of an hour in going from Fulton Ferry to the City Hall. The usual time is not more than ten minutes.

than ten minutes.

Dr. R. S. Newton, who was one of the expert witnesses for Major John T. Harrold in his suit to recover \$30,000 as damages from the New-York Elevated Railroad Company, has begun a suit against the plaintiff and his counsel, Chauncev Shaffer, to recover \$3,500 for his and his father's services as expert witnesses. An injunction was secured yesterday restraining the se tlement of the case un il this claim is adjudicated.

NEWARK.

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Some doubt is entertained by the police authorities respecting the cause of the death of Bernard Graham of No. 32 Colden-st., whose body was found in the canal near Summit-st. last Thursday. People who live in the neighborhood state that on the night in question they heard the noise of a brawl in the neighborhood of the place where Graham's body was afterward found. Graham left home early in the evening to buy some necessaries for his sick wife, and visited a rum shop where he became intoxicated. He started to go home and was not afterward seen alive. The matter is being investigated.

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BAYONNE.—Eugene Harding was killed by a train in the Standard Oil Company's yard this morning. He was a young man and had been married only a few months.

few months.

Hodoken.—The lifeless body of Carolina Silger was found on Saturday night beside the entrance of her house on Tonnele-ave., North Bergen. The side railing of the porch was broken. Apparently she had slipped, and on trying to secure herself, she grasped the railing, which gave way. She was lifty-five years old, and her husband is twenty years younger. It is said the two have not lived happily together, and her daughter and sister charge the husband with pushing her from the stoop. County Physician Converse has ordered an inquest.

LONG ISLAND. LONG ISLAND.

MT. SINAI.—Captain John H. Davis has received from Mr. Jeffrey, on whose yacht he is sailing-master, \$500 for the loss of his thumb, which was shot off by the premature discharge of a cannon some

time ago.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—Joseph Smith, a boiler-maker of Hunter's Point, who was arrested by the Long Island City police on Sunday, for having on the previous night stabbed Harry Freis in the head, was arraigned in the Long Islang City Police Court yesterday, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Freis was found bleeding in the snow, and in an insensible condition. He was taken to his home, where he now lies in a critical state.

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COLLEGE POINT.—The funeral of the late Conrad Poppenhusen was largely attended by the people of College Point, Flushing and other parts of Long Island, and of New-York, yesterday. Business was generally suspended in the village, and all the flags were placed at half-mast. At 10 o'clock the remains were borne to the lecture room of the Institute, where the funeral services were held. The service was read by the Rev. Mr. Brad, pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of College Point. The remains were placed in the recoiving vault of Flushing cemetery, where they will remain until transferred to Hamburg.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAG Sun rises, 7:23; sets, 4:39; Moon rise 3:41; Moon's age, ds. 26 HIGH WATER TO-DAT. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 4:20 Gev. Island, 5:12 Hell Gate, 7:01 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 4:46 Gev. Island, 5:38 Hell Gate, 7:07

POREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT, TO-DAY.

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Brig Noatun (Ger), Thomsen, Natal 45 days, with sugar to H H Switt & Coi vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.
Bris Geon (of New-Haven), Pierce, Barbadoes 25 days, with molaasos to D Trowbridge & Co.
SUNNET—Wind at Sandy Hook light, SW; thick fog. At City Island, light, SW; thick fog and rain.
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The Custom House will be open from 9 to 10 a m, Dec. 25, for the entrance and clearance of vessels only. Steamer Breakwater, for Lowes, Del, NOTICE TO MARINERS. NEW-YORK BAY-WINTER BUOYAGE.

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Notice is given that the work of taking up iron can and nun buoys in the Lower Hay of New York Harbor is in progress. The following deacribed fron buoys will not be taken up at present, and every effort will be made to keep them in place during the winter—Inner Midchannel (Gedney's) buoy. Harbor of South Channel, Palestine Shoal, No. 812, Southwest Spit, No. of Swash Channel (Upper Middle).

The bell buoy off Rockaway, and all the iron buoys marking the entrance and channels into Rockaway have been taken uplicate buoys of corresponding colors and numbers have been substituted for them, and spar buoys have been placed in close proximity to the non and can buoys remaining in place. Spar buoys abouid be relied on, as iron buoys may be displaced by the ice.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

GEO. BROWN, Captain, U.S.N.
Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

Tompkinsville, SI, Dec. 24, 1883. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Dec 24—Arrived, steamers Widdrington (Br), Briggs, from Boston Dec 5 and Hailtax 10, Persian Monarch (Br, Duncombe, from New-York Dec 9.

Passed up the Channel-eteamer Zanadam (Dtch), Chovaller, from New-York Dec 12 on her way to Austerdam.

Liverroot, Dec 24—Arrived, steamers Arab (Br), Owen, from New-York Dec 3 alformina, Taling, from New-Orleans Dec 3; Leongras (Span), Taling, from New-Orleans Dec 3; Leongras (Br), Truck, from New-Orleans Dec 5; Milanese (Br), Truck, from New-Orleans Dec 2.

Briggian (Br), Ritchie, from New-York Dec 5; Milanese (Br), Truck, from New-Orleans Dec 2.

Flymouth, Dec 24—Arrived, ateamer State of Pennsylvania (Br), Ritchie, from New-York Dec 12.

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Dover, Dec 24—Passed, steamer Assales (Br), Rence, from Coosaw Dec 1. from Coosaw Dec 1.

DOVER, Dec 24—Passed, steamer Ascalon (Br), Dinsdale, from New-York Dec 6, on her way to London.

Bustol, Dec 24—Arrived, steamer Devon (Br), Morice, from New-York Dec 1.

New-Castle, Dec 24—Arrived, steamer Winston (Br), Edmondson, from New-York Dec 4.

HAVER, Dec 24—Arrived, steamer Paris (Fr), Filipo, from New-Orleans Dec 2.

Listan, Dec 24—Passed, steamer Holland (Br), Jeffreys, from New-York Dec 12, on her way to London.

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A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT ALBANY. CHARLES L. BRACE GIVES THE RESULT OF TWENTY-

The committee on the Adirondack Forests met yesterday in the Chamber of Commree at 1:30 p.m. Morris K. Jesup was in the chair, and Mesers. Coddington, James. Smith, Bliss and Humphreys were present. The chairman said that the Senate committee upon the Adirondack Forests question had sent to the committee a letter requesting a conference on December 28, at Albany, It was unanimously agreed that all should go who could spare the time from business, or who were not pre-engaged the majority of the committee promising to attend the conference. Mr. Wilson, the secretary, read a communication from the Constitution Club, stating what had been done by their committee appointed for the preservation of the forests of Northern New-York, and offering co-operation. Mr. Wilson was directed to acknowedge the receipt of the communication, and express thanks for the profered co-operation. The following letter from Charles L. Brace to Mr. Jesup was then read:

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SAVING THE STATE'S TREES.

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You have asked me to state briefly any facts I may know in regard to the destruction of the forests in the Adirondacks where I have been a frequenter during the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last twenty-eight years. There can be no question of the last region. They come 'rom various sources, from the burning of the forests by chance hunding for charceal, from carcless and reckless lumbering, and from our flooding large regions for the sake of a dam or steamboat landing. During the past summer I revisited many portions of this region which I had not seen before for twenty years. The change was lamentable and mournful in the extreme. Many mountain sides were absolutely stripped of their timbers and as the soil was burned also, it will be ages before the forest grows again. On the read up from Keene Valley toward North Elba. whole mountain sides of beautiful forest have been burned by an Iron manufacturer in Keene for the sake of retting charcoal, at an extimated return as I was informed of 50 cents per acre. The destruction around the head-vaters of the Ausable River during the last three years as already affected the water supply in the rivor for the ralleys below. Raquette River and the lower part of Big Fupper Lake are lined for miles and miles with dead trees killed by the overflow caused by a dam a few miles below. No one of course had the right to commit the lestruction, but no one of the property-holders ared to dispute it legally. The head waters of the Hud son south of the Indian Pass are beginning to be attacked by the charcoal burner and the lumberer, and in a lew years the sp

red the sources of the rivers and form the primeval wilderness.

The greatest destruction to woodland is threatened by the nearer approach of the Adrondack Railroad which will especially touch the headwaters of the Hudson. All who are familiar with that region can defect already a diminution of the water supply as a result of this wholesale destruction of forests. What this diminution will be twenty years hence if this destruction goes 1 as rapidly as it has done we can all estimate. It should be remembered that, if the region is held as a public park, it will be watched by officials who will prevent all useless destruction of the woods. If left to itself, it will not be a generation before the whole country will look like the slopes from Keene toward North Elba, or the desolate swamp which lines the lower Raquette. The progress is sure toward an absolute waste of these evenerable forests. The Legislature alone can act in this matter, and now is the time, if they ever expect to do anything.

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ASKING FOR PUBLIC MONEY. THE LAST PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF ES TIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

President Porter, of the Department of Charities and Correction, yesterday asked the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant \$35,000 to repair the wing of the Insane Asylum which was damaged by fire on Friday last.

District-Attorney Olney asked for increased salaries for Assistant District-Attorney Brady and the stenographer, Mr. Jordan, making his total budget \$107,400.

Rejister Docharty explained the amounts he had

Re-ister Docharty explained the amounts he had saled for copying the old books in the office. He said that many of the books were so old and had by, used so much that a glass had to be used to decipter the writing.

Lir. Asten wanted to know if the lat of copying the records was not very much in excess of the amount paid for ordinary copying. The amount needed to fill a liber at ordinary rates would be about \$175, while the amounts already expended and asked would make the cost of each liber from \$800 to \$1,000.

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Mr. Docharty said that these books were often called for, and the copyists were sometimes prevented from using them a half-day at a time. The work had to be done much more carefully, too, because the exact number of words must be got on each page. He asked altogether for \$25,310, of which \$24,300 was for salaries of twenty clerks, twenty new desks, at \$400, cleaning \$560, and stationery \$250.

President Asten said that he had gone through the Register's office and examined the records. There was unquestionably need for having the records copied and rebound. The only question was as to the cost.

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James Oliver asked that trees be planted in the open space known as the Five Points and electric lights and seats furnished. It was in the heart of a densely populated district. The improvement would not cost more than \$1,000.

Chief Clerk Francis J. Twomey explained the estimates of the Common Council. The amount asked for was \$25,000, and the Board allowed \$20,000.

Mr. Twomey said that with a better force of clerks more work could be done with a less number. The Common Council fixed the salaries and the number of clerks. The salaries paid were too small.

This was the last public hearing. The Board will meet again on Wednesday. The final estimates must be agreed on before January 1.

SWINDLING WOULD-BE DETECTIVES.

John Kohfahl, a swindler who called himself a "private detective," was arrested, by Detective-Sergeant Heidelberg on Sunday in Brooklyn, and was held for trial yesterday on several charges of obtaining money under false pretences. His method of swindling was to establish himself in office rooms at No. 243 Broadway, and advertise in German newspapers for men competent to perform important detective service. Applicants for employment as detectives were informed that Mr. Kohfahl was scarching for desperate crimmals or lost persons of means. A cash deposit was demanded of each applicant as security for his performance of the "important duties" which he was about to undertake. The sums ranged from \$50 to \$200, according to the ability of the applicants to raise the money. As soon as a man paid the required amount he was presented with a photograph of an unknown person, and, directed to find the original in some part of the city. Complaints were made at Police Headquarters against Kohfahl by Franz Hollinking, of No. 198 Rivington-st., who lost \$135; George Katz, Jersey City, \$200; John Degenning, Jersey City, \$85; John Gobel, Hoboken, \$50; J. Dinkel, Hackensack, \$100; and John Jacobs, of No. 410 Fifth-st., whose loss was \$50. A warrant for Kohfahl's arrest was obtained on an affidavit made by Hollinking. When Detective-Sergeant Heidelberg went to Kohfahl's house, No. 48 Walton-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Mrs. Kohfahl said her husband was not at home, but the officer pushed open a door and found the man with one foot caught under it. SWINDLING WOULD-BE DETECTIVES

To AID COLLEGES IN THE WEST.

The Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies was organized by the General Assembly at Saratoga last May, its object being to form and aid colleges and academies in the West and Southwest. The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Ganse, of Chicago, has recently been appointed secretary of this Board, and yesterday he urged its claims upon the Presbytery of New-York, showing the educational needs of that part of the country where his society proposes to plant and encourage institutions of learning. The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby is a member of this Board, and he also spoke in favor of its work, stating that Presbyterians should meet the Mormon question by building up such institutions as this board was about to de. All the Presbyterian churches in the General Assembly will be asked to take a collection for this board in February. The treasurer is C. M. Charnley, of Chicago.

The Rev. George Alexander, the pastor-elect of the University Place Presbyterian Church, was received from the Presbytery of Albany and the date of his installation fixed for January S. at S.p. m. The Rev. Drs. Darling, of Schenectady; H. M. Booth, of Englewood, N. J.; Howard Crosby, J. M. Worrall and S. M. Hamilton, of this city, will take part in the exercises. The Rev. W. D. Buchanan's ordination will be held on January 27, in the Seventh Avenue Mission.

As the elders from the University Place Church were leaving the Presbytery after arranging for the ordination of their pastor, a large quantity of snow aliding from the roof fell on them and nearly buried them. No one was injured. TO AID COLLEGES IN THE WEST.

A SCHOONER FROM BOSTON MISSING.

The schooner C. W. Locke, commanded by Captain Chase, sailed from Boston on December 16, and has not since been heard from. It is feared that she has been lost at sea. She was due here last Wednesday. The schooner was laden with 37,000 feet of lumber-20,000 feet of spruce and 17,000 feet of maple-planking. The cargo was valued at about \$4,000 and was consigned to William Blazo, who is building the floor in the American Institute Building, which is to be opened as a parlor-skating task in January. The officers of the Olympian A SCHOONER FROM BOSTON MISSING.

Club of Boston, who will manage the rink, will experience considerable loss if the schooner is wrecked, as they depended on her cargo of maple wood to lay the upper flooring and will in consequence be obliged to delay the opening of the rink several days after the appointed time. Mr. Hall, one of the managers of the rink, said yesterday that an additional supply of maple would be ordered and sent from Boston by rail immediately and, that the work of completing the rink would go forward night and day. The cargo of the Locke was insured in a Boston insurance company for \$2,500.

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The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met yesterday. The Controller recommended that a lease of the lower part of Essex Market for ten years be sold at public auction. He explained that an offer had been made by a butcher for a considerable part of the first floor front. A considerable part of the building was now unocupied. It was desirable that it should be preserved for market purposes. It would save an item of \$28,000 which had been asked for reconstructing the market, in order to turn it into scores. A resolution providing for the lease for ten years of the southerly half of the first floor was passed.

A report was received from the Controller, transmitting a request from the Police Commissioners that a lot of land belonging to the city on the north-side of Sixty-seventh-st. between Lexington and Third aves., be assigned to the depa tment for the purpose of constructing a station-house. The present station-house, at No. 220 East Fifty-Inth-st. is in a bad condition and the Commissioners think a new station-house should be bnilt. The Controller said that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund could lease or sell property, but cannot assign it, and that to accede to the wishes of the Police Commissioners it would be necessary to have an act of the Legislature. The Mayor said this was a new proposition to hum. Finally it was resolved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to draft the necessary bill, if, in his opinion, it was required.

The sum of \$600,000 was transferred to the sinking fund for interest on the city debt.

Abel Crook, counsel for the Fulton Market Fishmougers' Association, asked that that body be given a lease for twenty-orgy years of the bulkhead adjoining the Fulton-Market ferry, on which the fish market is built, the northerly half of Pier 22 East River. The sunding cost the association Will pay the same as at present, \$13,025 annual rental, for the market and piers. The building c

It was announced that the hearing on the Ramapo water scheme would be held on Friday at 2 p, m.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION AND SUNDAY.

The face of F. Hopkinson Smith, the director of the Bartholdi Statue Loan Exhibition, was wrea thed in smiles yesterday. The cause of his exultation was the victory he had achieved over the directors of the Academy of Design by opening the Exhibition on Sunday. "Over 1,600 people paid a quarter at the gate for admission," said he, "and a great many more entered on tickets purchased beforehand, for we sent packages of \$5 worth around to employers, asking them either to purchase all or part or return them. Only a few returned them, and we took in about \$1,200 by this method." An agent of the Sunday Closing League visited Mr. Smith on Saturday and told him that his society was detirmined to stop the proposed opening by some means. Several lawyers have been consulted by the Loan Exhibition Committee and the opinion is unanimous concerning the legality of the opening. There is some difference, however, as to whether the sale of catalogues is equally within the law, but Mr. Smith determined to be on the safe side.

A protest against the opening of the exhipition on on Sunday has been signed by the following gentlemen:

John Elliott. Henry G. Marquand, THE LOAN EXHIBITION AND SUNDAY

Jas. M. Brown, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Charles Tracy, Charles Tracy,
John Jay,
A. P. Man,
William Dowd,
Geo. De Forest Lord,
J. D. Vermilye,
Gerard Beekman,
Wm. H. Arnoux,
W. H. H. Moore,
W. W. Hoppin, jr., W. W. Hoppin, jr.,
E. L. Fancher,
Geo. W. Lane,
John Hall,
Wm. M. Taylor,
Wm. A. Booth,
J. Hooker Hamereley,
John P. Newman,
Algernon S. Sullivan,
Jos. H. Parsons,
Robt. Lenox Belknap,
Ram'l Sloane,
Wm. A. Cauldwell,
Chas. D. Dickey,
Jno. E. Johnson,

Henry G. Marquand, Henry G. Marquand, Joo. E. Parsons, John B. Stewart, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles Lanier, Morris K. Jesup, Wm. E. Dodge, Gustav Schwab, Henry A. Oakley, Joshua M. Van Cott, Fred. Sturges. Woodbury G. Langdor Jno. Wm. Hamersley, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Arthur Brooks, Howard Crosby, O. H. Tiffany, O. H. Tillany,
Roswell Smith,
D. B. St. John Roosa,
Theodore Gilman,
Henry D. Noyes,
Marvin R. Vincent,
Roderick Terry,
Win. P. Brown,
Juo. Crosby Brown.

PROVING OWNERSHIP IN A DOG.

A large English setter of a black and white color tugged incessantly at a rope held by a policeman in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday. Several well-dressed negroes stood at one side of the open space facing the bar, and glared viciously at two colored and one white man at the other side of the court. The white man was Thomas Miller, a theatrical manager and owner of the Troy Opera House. His home in this city is at No. 10 Clinton-place. He said the dog was his, and had been kept in his stable. His colored servant, Parris Archer, of No. 139 West Twenty-sixth-st., had the dog in a lot near his home yesterday morning, when Charles Burke, a colored junk dealer of 141 West Twenty-sixth-st., climbed over the fence and attempted to take the dog from him, saying it belonged to him. In the struggle a friend of the latter threw the dog over the fence and concealed him in Burke's house. Archer went to the Thirtieth-st. Police-station, and, securing an officer, had Mr. Burke, his friend and the dog taken to court. The families of both men followed them. Mrs. Burke stated that the dog belonged to her husband, that it was about one year old, that it was pot broken, and that her attention was first called to it by her little daughter, who saw it from the window.

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Mr. Miller said that the dog was about two years and a half old and was thoroughly broken. An expert who was present took the dog in a back room, re eased him from the rope, and then said: "Down, charge!"
The brute crouched down, dropping his nose to the floor.
"Creep!"
The dog crept slowly around the room.
"Up!"

"Up?"
The animal sprang to its feet and bounded madly about the expert, who then examined its teeth and coat and reported to the justice that the dog was nearly three years old and was thoroughly broken.
"How can you tell its age?" asked the justice.
"A young dog has glossy hair. This dog's hair has no lustre. Its teeth are yellow, showing age, and its tail is adorned with a long 'feather,' which is never seen on young dogs."
"This is a very complicated case," said the justice. "I will permit Mr. Miller to keep the brute until Friday, when I want you all here again for a further investigation."

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Sheriff Parks, of Peru, Indiana, sent a telegram to Superintendent Walling, on Sunday, asking for the arrest of Walter E. Kidder, travelling salesman for C. F. Hinrichs, toy manufacturer, at No. 29 Park place, on a charge of bigamy. Kidder was arrested at his employer's store yesterday, and locked up at Police Headquarters. Subsequently a dispatch was received by the Superintendent, announcing that Sheriff Parks had started for New-York with a requisition for the prisoner. The arrest caused much surprise at the store in Park place. Kidder, who is a small man, of middle age, has been in the employ of Mr. Hinrichs for several years. He has a family in this city, and while he was travelling in the West his salary was paid to his daughter every week at his request. A woman in delicate health, who said she was Mrs. Kidder, went to Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon, and was permitted to see her husband. She expressed her affection for the prisoner, and said she did not doubt that he could prove that the charge against him was false. Kidder did not make any statement to the police after his arrest. He will be held to await the arrival of the Sheriff. ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY,

MEETING THE CUT IN STEERAGE RATES. The action of the steamship lines of Continental Conference, last week, in suspending the restrictions of the compact agreed to last spring to maintain steerage rates to and from Continental ports, and the reduction of such rates thirty-three per cent, or \$20 to or from Hamburg or Bremen, was followed by the lines not in the conference, which have reduced their rates to correspond. Some of the agents of the several lines yesterday expressed

the Continental lines re-establish the conference, or whether the English lines cut rates.

THE FRATRICIDE AT NEWARK.
County Physician Hewlett, of Newark, yesterday viewed the body of Gustave Schneider, age twenty-three, who was shot and killed by his brother John, age sixteen, at their boarding house, No. 176 William-st., Sunday night. Coroner Munn was ordered to hold an inquest, and a jury was empanelled to meet on Thursday at the court house in Newark. The brothers lived with their mother, Mrs. Theis, at No. 26 Broome-st., Newark, and left there two weeks ago, and took board with Mr. and Mrs. Schoepschen, in the basement of No. 176 William-st. They had been on good terms during the day. In the evening, while sitting in the front basement room with the Schoepschens and others, they began bantering each other as to the amount and quality of the work they could turn out. John is employed in the Domestic Sewing Machine Works as a machinist and Gustave was a blacksmith. The bantering ended in a fierce quarrel and Gustave apphed an insulting epithet to his brother, advancing toward him with hands raised, as if to strike. John at this moment was scated on a bed in the back room and could not be seen by the people in the sitting-room. As Gustave crossed the threshold of the rear room there was a report of a pistol and he fell prone over a trunk. A moment afterward, John rushed out with the smoking pistol in his hand and attempted to pass out of the door with it, when the weapon was seized by John Leitenberger, a tool-maker, who was spending the evening at the house. The fratricide rushed from the house and hastened to the house of his mother on Broome-st., where he pounded, on the door with his flist, exclaiming, "Oh, mother, come out quick I want to see you!" Without waiting for a response to his summons he ran down the street to Police Headquarters on William-st., and opening the door he said to the lieutenant in charge, "I have shot my brother, oh! send a doctor to 176 William-st. I have killed my brother!" The l

DENYING A REPRIEVE TO A MURDERER.

Judge Depue read his opinion in the Court at Newark yesterday denying the application of counsel for James Graves, the condemned murderer, for a reprieve and the appointment of a jury to inquire into his mental condition. Graves murdered a boy named Edward Soden about two years ago and was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His case was taken on a writ of error to both the Supreme and Errors and Appeals Courts and the writ was denied. Application was then made to the Court of Pardons for commutation of sentence on the grounds of Graves's insanity. The Governor and Chancellor, ho are members of the Pardons Court, made personal visits to the criminal and he was examined by medical experts. As a result of these examinations the Court of Pardons declined to interfere, and the execution was set down for January 3. The counsel for Graves then discovered some common law precedents that led them to believe that not-withstanding the decisions of all these tribunals it was in the power of he Judge of the court of trial to reprieve the prisoner and test the question of his insanity before a jury, and if he should be adjudged insane, to commit him to an insane asylum. In his opinion yesterday Judge Depue reviewed the provisions of the law and the usages of the common law, showing that they did not sostain the position taken by the coansel in his appeal. The Judge said in conclusion: "Such an appeal this court cannot enertrain without assuming the powers and functions granted by the constitution to the Court of Pardons alone, and without usurping a jurisdiction which has been forbidden to the Judicial department of the Government." DENYING A REPRIEVE TO A MURDERER.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Fifth Avenue Hotel—M. Romero, Mexican Minister at Washington, and Congressmen Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, William A. Russell, of Massachusetts, and John Arnot, of New-York. Gittey House-Capitain W. E. Fitchugh and Commander Byron Wilson, U. S. N., and H. I. Willey, Surveyor-General of California...... Victoria Hotel—N. D. Wendell, of Albany.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Christmas celebrations.

American Athletic Club Harriers race at Fort Lee.

Annual reception in Catholic Foundling Asylum.

Reauton in "Jerry" McAuley's Mission.

Carrier pigeon race from High Bridge to Newark.

NEW-YORK CITY. The Maritime Exchange subscription for the fam-lies of the men lost on pilot-boat No. 8 amounts

Policeman Martin Carroll fell down stairs in the Fifth-st, police station at 12:15 a. m. yesterday and broke his ankle.

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Daniel Costigan, who lives at No. 22 Hubert-st., had his leg crushed by the freight elevator at No. 416 Washington-st., yesterday.

The funeral of Father John Gillespie, age seventy, took place yesterday at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Twenty-eighth-st., near Third-ave.

The great financial problem yesterday for Christmas purchasers: How to make one dollar buy two dollars' worth of presents? Problem still unsolved.

Michael Murphy, the father of Police Captain Murphy, of the Thirty-first Precinet, was buried from St. James's Roman Catholic Church yesterday.

President Arthur made a few purchases yesterday morning and received a few friends at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He started for Washington by the 3:40 train.

Robert A. Johnston, of the well-known dry-goods firm of J. & C. Johnston, Broadway, Fifth-ave. and Twenty-second-st., has given a Christmas turkey to every employe.

It is a disappointment to many persons who have to labor through the week to find the free reading-rooms of the Cooper Union closed until noon on Sundays. The rooms are only open on these days from 12 m. to 9:30 p. m. SALE OF PART OF THE PLATT ESTATE.

The entire block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh st., and Fourth and Madison aves., has been bought by William Laior from the Platt Estate at a cost of \$180,000.

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PAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE ELECTION.

The Controller was engaged yesterday in paying off the inspectors of election, poll clerks and landlords of the premises where the registry and election was held. Each inspector received \$3750, each poll clerk \$750 and each landlord \$35. The total amount to be paid is \$135,408.

FORGING A CHECK ON A SAVINGS BANK.

By forging the name of J. Neither to a check, starks Seckosky, age thirty-two, of No. 98 Hesterst, on October J. procured \$25 from the Citizens' Savings Bank. Yesterday Seckosky was taken to the Tombs Police Court, when Justice Power held him to answer in default of \$500 bail.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED WITH GAS.

Georgo Smith and Sandford Sheridan, two young men whose homes are in Trenton, N. J., went to sleep in the hotel at No. 28 Bowery on Sanday night, after blowing out the gas. They were discovered insensible at noon yesterday, and were sent to the Now-York Hospital.

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Frederick B. House, Assemblyman-elect in the IXth District, has for the past week been confined to his father's honse, No. 388 West Eighteenth-st., with a severe coid, which at one time threatened to develop into an at ack of pneumonia. Mr. House has so far recovered, however, as to be able to sit up, and expects to go out to-morrow.

also cut up for smoking tobacco and cigarettes.

CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

Heinrich Newburger, age thirty-eight, of No. 308
Stanton-st., was charged by Gabriei Kanner, before
Justice Patterson yesterday at Esse Marker Police
Court, with having converted to his own use
\$63 25, while acting in the capacity of treasurer
to the Tailors' Manufacturing Union. Bail was
required in \$500 to answer. The money was deposited with him for the relief of destitute members
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HIS SKULL FRACTURED WITH AN AXE.

Pasquale Longi, an Italian laborer, was discovered by the police on Sunday at No. 35 Mulberry-st., suffering from an ugly scalp wound. He said that he was struck on the head with an axe on Saturday by Carsman Canata, another inmate of the tenement-house. He was sen to the New-York Hospital where it was said that his skull had been fractured. Canata was arrested and held to await the result of the injury.

PRALE STATE BOUGHT BY MR. VANDERBILT. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT BY MR. VANDERBILT.
William H, Vanderbilt has purchased from Mrs.
Belle S. Y. Worsham for \$60,000 a plot of ground
on the south side of Fifty-fourth-st. about 100 feet
west of Fifth-ave., being 22 feet and 6 inches by
100 feet. In purchasing the above property Mr.
Vanderbilt binds himself not to erect upon the

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK......MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1888. Steamer City of Berlin (Br), Watkins, Liverpool Dee 13, vis Queenstown 14, with mass and passengers to Imman 8s Co. Steamer Otranto (Br), Potter, Hull Nov 18 vis Boston 8 days, with mass to Sanderson & Son. Steamer Broomhaugh (Br), Andorson, Newport 18 days, with mass to order; vessel to Geo F Bulley. Steamer General Werder (Ger), Christoffers, Bremen Dec 9, and southampton 11, with mass and passengers to Celriche & Co.